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Joe Kelsey and the Deloy's just what we have been waiting for. At the opera house Thursday and Friday nights, Nov. 11th and 12th Greeting bill, "The Merry Widow, Jr." You can't afford to miss this treat.

Alberta is strong for municipal ownership. In Red Deer only have the corporations any hold at all, and Red Deer is very sorry for it. Yet at this stage of the game Lethbridge is flirting with a street railway corporation.

Up to the present time Alberta is the only government which has told the entire, plain, unvarnished truth to the Winnipeg Centennial people, except perhaps Manitoba, which sent in its reply carefully wrapped around poison dagger.

We should like to learn of any other province in Canada, or any state in the Union, yes, of any other country in the world, where two new towns are born every week and a new school is organized every school day in the year. Where is the place?

Besides being the poet of imperialism, Rudyard Kipling is an imperial imposter. He is the owner of \$5,000 of Montreal City bonds.

The honeymoon period being over the season is almost here when the young man will make a cozy corner of himself for his best girl.

Have you noticed any protest against a Canadian navy from either of our seaboard? The anti navy campaign seems to be confined chiefly to the country of prairie schoolers.

Elections are to be on the 13th of the month. This will give some defeated candidates a chance to blame defeat on the hoodoo.

The conference services held in the L. D. S. Church on Saturday and Sunday were very largely attended, there being many visitors present from different parts of the state. The services of Sunday evening were very interesting, being under the auspices of the state M.T.A. Brief addresses were de-

livered by Mrs. Allred, President Allen and Mr. Jensen, of Magrath. The musical program was of a unique character, consisting of well rendered anthems from the choir, also selection from the Magrath Glee Club, which was rendered very creditably. Miss Blanche Fisher contributed a solo, which was enjoyed by the congregation very much. Altogether the services of Sunday evening were very interesting, which reflects great credit on the State M. T. A. under the auspices of whom the services were conducted.

The Church School Benefit given on Monday evening was a very great success financially as well as being one of the best productions given in this town. The Jeanne Russell Co. are to be congratulated upon this occasion for their first-class performance and also for their generosity. The opera house was well filled, the total receipts amounted to \$315.50. The opening play was an act comedy, written by Miss Jeanne Russell, entitled "Traps" which was indeed well given, and reflects credit on the author. At the conclusion of this they presented "The Perish Priest" a strong drama that kept the audience in good humor during the rest of the evening. During the evening, Miss Jeanne Russell presented the purse to President Allen who in turn replied in a few well chosen words, complimenting the company upon their production and thanking them on behalf of the Taylor Stake and the people of Raymond for their generous donation.

Not only did the grain crop of the prairie provinces exceed all records for yield this year but the standard of the wheat, oats and barley was very high as the Dominion government records show. In Manitoba the wheat standard in 1908 was 87.28 as against 81 in 1908, oats 86.07 compared to 73 the previous year and barley 85.30 to 68.

Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the WEST.

Heavy Immigration to Alberta.

So Say Immigration Officials

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—That the stream of immigration into the western provinces from the United States is unabated was the statement made by Mr. White, superintendent of Canadian immigration agencies across the line. Mr. White has just returned from an official tour of the states of Iowa, Idaho, and Nebraska. As an instance of the continuous immigration northward from these states he remarked that from a farming district in Idaho the centre of which is a town of some 300

some 1,500 settlers have moved into the Canadian Northwest up to a few months ago. The bulk of the immigration from the Western States went to Southern Alberta, but the recent rise in land there, running as it has from 20 to 50 per cent, has caused homeseekers to locate further north, in most cases farms during the summer and erected homes so that the intending settlers may move to this new homes during the fall and thus

Read this Space For Attractions at Opera House

* Raymond Opera House *
* COMING ATTRACTIONS *

* Thurs. & Friday, Nov. 11 *
* & 12, Deloys Comedians *

* Nov. 22 Juvenile Bostonians *

* Nov. 23 The Remittance *
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Opening Announcement
OF THE
Alberta Lumber and Hardware Co. Ltd.

The above firm have opened up a yard in Raymond and will carry a full stock of all kinds of Lumber and Building Material
Call in and See Our Stock
YARDS
One Block West of Broadway, on First Street North

Minutes of Council Meeting Tuesday Night

Last Meeting For the year

be ready to begin farming operations in the early spring.

Alberta Wheat in Demand

J. J. Blakelee, appointed by the German merchants and manufacturers association, and the German-Canadian society, to endeavor to bring about readjustment of tariffs between Germany and Canada, when Calgary said:

"In Germany demand for wheat bread is rapidly increasing while the demand for rye bread, which up to a few years ago, was almost entirely used, is rapidly diminishing. German millers there fore are desirous of securing large quantities of Alberta red as they acknowledge its milling qualities superior all other wheat.

"Neither Canada or Germany at present allows most favored nation clause to be extended toward the other consequently Alberta red cannot be secured by our millers. I have been appointed by German interests to study Canadian conditions and to endeavor to arouse interest in the possibility of reestablishing old and profitable trade relations recently existing between the two countries. I find a desire for readjustment of tariffs between the two countries and such would mean a new market for Alberta and the products of prairies, mountains and mines.

The first announcement which has been received of the figure at which bonds of Alberta & Great Waterways railway have been placed on the money market, comes to hand this week. A despatch to the daily press from England says that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.

The council convened at 8.15 Tuesday, Nov. 9th is the council chamber. The mayor and all members of the council were present.

Mayor read a report from Galt & Smith on the proposed waterworks system, which was accompanied by blue prints, which may be seen at the Secretary's office.

A report was given by Mayor of his visit to the municipal convention held in Lethbridge in October. He had arranged for a lecture on Forestry, similar to the one given at the convention to be given here at some future date.

The banquet was the finest ever held and much appreciated by all visitors.

Coun. Harris gave motion of an amendment to by-law No. 6.

At last Broadway is to be graded. The money set aside last spring for this purpose has by motion been authorized expended on the much needed piece of work. (It's a miracle the town hall did not crumble when this motion carried.) Unless it freezes too hard between now and Dec. 1st, we are given to understand that Broadway will receive attention.

Taxes must be paid on or before Dec. 1st, '09, or legal steps will be taken to collect same. All ratepayers should be in a position to pay by that date and should not put the town to the trouble to send the marshal after them, which means additional costs.

Bills amounting to \$4583.70 was authorized to be paid. Out of this amount the School District get \$4041.65.

will issue \$7,000,000 bonds. It makes public the record price obtained by Alberta & Great Waterways railway promoters for their bonds for the Edmonton-Fort McMurray line under guarantee by the Alberta Government.

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Our Stock consists of the Best Line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Eress Goods, Boots and Shoes and Clothing. We have everything that goes to make up a complete stock with which to cater to the trade. Call in and inspect and see for yourself.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
GIVE US A CALL

Our efficiency of Service is Considered the Best in town.

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I have just Received a Shipment of Musical Instruments Consisting of

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Harmonicas, Autoharps and Accordeons. Also Strings, Bridges, Pegs, etc.

I intend carrying a complete line of Musical Goods and will be pleased to have you call and inspect my stock. My assortment of High Grade Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry will be complete this fall.

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Winnipeg Centennial Exposition in 1912

Exposition Receiving Endorsement

Winnipeg, Nov. 8th.—Prospects are bright for an early and favorable answer from the Dominion Government regarding its attitude towards Canada's International Exposition. Two influential delegations went east last week for the purpose of conferring with the provincial governments of eastern Canada, and the work that will be done by these delegations will finish the case for presentation to the Dominion government in form as requested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the matter was first laid before him for consideration. At that time Sir Wilfrid desired to know the feeling of the country generally toward the exposition, and the executive committee has been busy gathering this information in the several parts of the Dominion.

The enquiries made by the several delegations that have been sent out for the purpose of gathering the information desired by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, have been answered in a manner generally very favorable and the answers received from Alberta and Saskatchewan are looked upon by the committee as a tantamount to agreements of participation, which is all that is desired. From other executive sources—such as Mayors of Cities, and Boards of Trade throughout Canada—splendid endorsements have been received by the exposition committee. These letters cover the whole of Canada and must be taken as fairly ex-

pressing public opinion of the exposition project.

There has been some criticism of the Exposition publicity methods because stories have been sent out from Winnipeg, that have proved to be unwarranted by fact. In this class is an alleged interview with Mr. Calder, of the Saskatchewan Government, in which Mr. Calder was made to say that his province would give \$250,000 to the Exposition. The story was not true—no doubt about that—and neither was it sent out by the exposition publicity department. There is in Winnipeg—unfortunately for the city—one or two newspaper correspondents who consider the sensation a story will create of greater importance than the truth of it. Stories of this sort sent out to the press of other parts have done a deal of harm in various ways of which this is one. The exposition publicity department has tried to play fair with the press and the public and no news has been sent out either locally or abroad that was not justified by absolute fact. It is to be regretted that the field of fair play has been intruded upon by false report, and the exposition committee regrets this as much as it is possible for anybody to, and more than any less interested party can.

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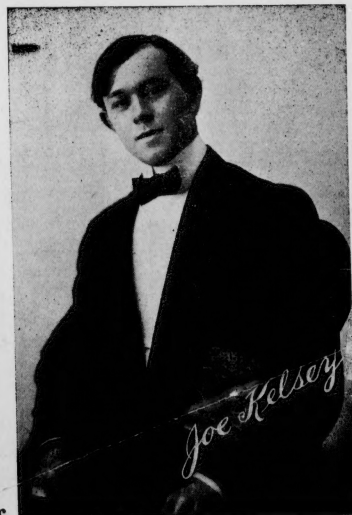
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Local and General News Items

**We are Always Pleased
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ings in these Columns.**

**Roller skating Saturday even-
ing.**

The next quarterly conference of the Taylor Stake, will be held here on February 6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card were visitors to Taber over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eda Skouson, formerly of the Rustler staff, has taken a position in the Raymond Mercantile Co. store.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Weed visited Magrath on Tuesday evening to attend the M. I. A. services in that ward during the evening.

On Saturday evening last Miss Kate Whitlock entertained a number of invited guests to a party in the Raymond Hotel. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Phil Robison leaves next Monday to take up his duties in the mission field. His destination will be the Southern States.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher entertained a number of young folk on Wednesday evening last to a surprise party, in honor of her daughter Miss Blanche Fisher.

France wants a conference on aerial law. The winged policeman is in prospect.

Down in Manitoba the Galician kill each other in quarrels over a nickel. It is a good thing the same rule does not apply among newspaper men or there would be a awful slaughter over the wealth they have hoarded up.

At the council meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided to spend \$500 for grading purposes on Broadway. This appropriation we understand, was made some months ago. Better late than never.

Mr. G. H. Budd returned home on Monday morning from a trip to eastern points in the interests of the Security Investment Co. He visited Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other points and was absent about two weeks.

At the conference services last week, President Allen announced that pressed brick would be used on the Taylor Stake Academy, at an additional extra expenditure. What a handsome structure it will be when completed, and will be hard to excel anywhere in the West.

The annual meeting of the town council will be held on the 4th of December, when a statement of the affairs of the town for the year will be laid before the ratepayers for their approval. Nomination for the position of Mayor, and three vacancies on the council board will take place on the 6th, and the municipal election will be held one week later on the 13th. The three councillors whose terms of office expire are Messrs. King, Evans and Laycock.

On Monday evening the sad news reached town here of a drowning fatality at Ross Lake, near Curdston. The two unfortunate men were Tom Owen and John Truse, the former being the son of J. A. Owen, of Portage, Wis., and vice-president of the O. W. Kerr Land Co., and the latter was a son of R. H. Owen's sister, Mrs. Truse, who lives in Lethbridge. It seems the young men were duck hunting and were using a canoe and in some manner capsized. C. G. Owen, a cousin of the young men was in town here when he received the sad news. He left as soon as possible

for the scene of the accident. As we go to press we have not learned of the recovery of the bodies.

Their many Raymond friends will regret to learn of the departure from our town of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Owens and family, who leave in a few days to make their home in Colorado. We are informed that they have sold their beautiful home to Mr. D. F. Stevens.

Juvenile Bostonians on the evening of Nov. 22nd. Don't forget the date.

Don't forget the Deloy's Commodors at the opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings. Tickets on sale at usual place. This company will be one of the best that has been to our town, so don't fail to see it. They have been highly praised wherever they have appeared.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Allred, a farewell party was tendered to Mr. T. Court, by the stake board of the Sunday school, upon the eve of his departure from Raymond. A very delightful evening was spent. Mr. Court and family are leaving for Provo, Utah, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. J. G. Allred who has been on a mission in the eastern States, and a brother of J. U. Allred of our town, has been released from his duties and will return home in the course of a few weeks.

During the week the Raymond Meat Market changed hands, C. D. Fox, of our town, and M. Fox, of Magrath, being the purchasers. The new proprietors will conduct a first-class business, and hope to merit a fair share of patronage from the people of Raymond. We understand that W. Luscombe, the former proprietor, purposes opening a market in New Dayton.

Raymond theatre-goers will be glad to know that we are to be favored with a visit on Thursday and Friday evenings, of an old favorite of our people, in the person of Mr. Joe Kelsey, comedian, who is here with the Deloys. He needs no introduction to the Raymond folks and we can promise you all kinds of fun if you attend the opera house on these evenings. Mr. Kelsey is supported by a strong chorus of girls, and with their catchy songs and his humorous jokes everybody will be satisfied. Read large ad on inside page.

There were only two applications handed into the town council on Tuesday evening for the positions secretary-treasurer and marshal. One was that of Mr. B. Kimball for secretary-treasurer, and the other that of Mr. E. Pack, for the position of secretary and marshal combined. However, nothing was definitely decided upon by the council, and a special meeting will be called on Tuesday evening next to consider same.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909, to the wife of G. Mendeshall, a daughter.

In Raymond on Friday, Nov. 5, to the wife of W. T. Harris, a son.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the Town of Raymond will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof, for an act, authorizing the said municipality to increase its borrowing powers for the purpose of constructing a water-works system for the said Municipality and for such other powers as may be necessary for the constructions and carrying out of the said municipal water-works system for the Town of Raymond.

DATED at Raymond this 6th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Geo. H. Budd
Secretary Treasurer,
Town of Raymond,



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATION.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion land agency or sub agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent; and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of 3 years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of 21 years renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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